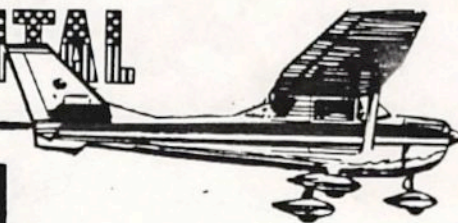




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NATIONAL CHAPLAIN AT FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE

Chaplain (Colonel) I.V. Tolbert, National Chaplain, Civil Air Patrol and staff chaplain CAP/USAF, delivered the keynote address as National Capital Wing observed the 44th anniversary of Civil Air Patrol in Founder's Day services, December 1. Chaplain (LtCol) Alva R. Appel, Chaplain, National Capital Wing, hosted the event, which featured several prominent Civil Air Patrol officers, including; Colonel Ronald A. Quander, Commander, National Capital Wing; Colonel Charles E. Gries, USAF, Middle Eastern Region Liaison Officer; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph D. Lemieux, USAF, National Capital Wing and Congressional Squadron Liaison Officer and Chaplain (LtCol) Howard Welling, Chaplain, Virginia Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

In his remarks, Chaplain Tolbert extended warm greetings on behalf of Brigadier General William B. Cass, National Commander, Civil Air Patrol. He praised the efforts of Civil Air Patrol members nationwide, noting that over 100 lives have been saved by CAP members for the third consecutive year. Chaplain Tolbert sadly added that 7 Civil Air Patrol members lost their lives during the past year, and he commended those who "died so others might live". Chaplain Tolbert saluted the over 1,000 chaplains and 200 visiting clergy in CAP and expressed a desire to see those numbers rise to 1,500 before his term expires. In his closing remarks, the Chaplain Chief stated, "No nation can prosper unless God prospers it, therefore ministry is vital to all military organizations".

Chaplain Tolbert is ordained in the AME Church. On active duty since June 1969, he has served in various assignments worldwide. The Marland, Oklahoma native was educated at Wilberforce University; Payne Theological Seminary and the University of Northern Colorado.

CADET PROMOTION/AWARDS CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN JANUARY 1986

The Cadet Promotion and Awards Ceremony originally slated for 18 December has been rescheduled to a yet undetermined date in January 1986. The Public Affairs Staff regrets having to make the change, however, conflicts with recently scheduled choir rehearsals and a hastily planned wedding forced us to ~~to~~ gracefully bow out.

Our wonderful Liaison Team is busily working to secure a mutually agreeable date for the event, and as soon as plans (and paperwork) are finalized, notification will occur.

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FORMER "THUNDERBIRD" AT
COLUMBIA OPEN HOUSE

Colonel Lloyd W. Newton, USAF, a former member of the US Air Force Aerial Demonstration Squadron, "The Thunderbirds", was the guest speaker during Open House at Columbia Cadet Squadron on 4 December.

The distinguished aviator, who now serves as Assistant Director for Operations and Training, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters, USAF, showed film highlights of the "Thunderbirds" and relayed some memorable experiences that he enjoyed during his tour with the team.

Captain Henry T. Hinnant, Commander, Columbia Cadet Squadron, hosted the event, which also was attended by Lieutenant Colonel Roy H. Boller, Director of Cadet Programs, Major Maurice Thomas III., Director of Communications, and cadets from Andrews Composite and Bolling Cadet squadrons.

Colonel Newton earned his commission and was a distinguished military graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Program at Tennessee State University. He reported for active duty in June 1966 to begin pilot training at Williams AFB, AZ. After earning his wings in June 1967, he received combat training in the F-4 Phantom at George Air Force Base, CA. In April 1968, Colonel Newton was assigned to Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam, where he flew 269 combat missions in Southeast Asia, 79 over North Vietnam.

In 1969, Colonel Newton was assigned to Clark Air Base in the Philippines where he held various squadron and wing positions. He returned to the United States in November 1973 and was assigned to Luke AFB, AZ as a F-4 Phantom flight instructor.

In 1974 Colonel Newton was selected for a tour of duty with "The Thunderbirds". He held the position of narrator and advance coordinator in 1975 and became the slot pilot for the 1976 and 1977 show seasons. He returned to the Thunderbirds as the right wingman in June 1978 after attending the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA. In 1978 Colonel Newton was assigned to the Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, DC. In that capacity, he served as a congressional liaison officer with the US House of Representatives.

Colonel Newton returned to the cockpit in February 1982 when he received training in the F-16 fighter. A Command Pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours, he is married to the former Ruby Gadson of Ridgeland, SC. They have three children, Lloyd Jr., Cheryl and Lori.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Dining Out

22 February 1986, Glen Arden Munc. Center
Cost: \$15.00 single \$25.00 couple
Live Entertainment
POC: CAPT Margaret Z. Thomas (301) 292-2390

Vehicle Insurance & Inspections

Vehicle Insurance is due NOW!
Cost: \$120.00 Annually, however, you may pay \$40., \$80.00 now and pay the balance at a later date.

Vehicle Inspections will be held
4 & 5 January 1986 for all Wing Vehicles.

Repeater Fees

Repeater Fees Due NLT 31 January 1986
Cost: \$15.00 Senior Members
5.00 Cadets
Applies to all VHF licensed stations
Address checks to NAT-CAP Wing, CAP
In NOTE area of check place station call sign.

**Happy
Holidays!!**



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